CURRENT COMMENT.

The Scintillations Which Brighten Our

Exchange List.

According to Mr. Munhall, by 1890 the United States will become the richest coun-try on the globe, under a protective tariff.

Pittsburg Dispatch: There might be some chance of avoiding the much talked of Eu-

New York Mail and Express: Archbishop Croke's reason why the Irish should not pay their taxes will commend itself to every man with a head. He says the government burs police bludgeons with the money—therefore no taxes; no bludgeons. Down with taxes forever!

Atlanta Constitution: Now that the ap-

ollowing a struggle between France and

SPECIAL NOTICES

SALVATION ARMY—THE THREE Salvation Army corps will hold a united jublice meeting in their hall, cor. 6th and Casta, N.W., THIS EVENING, Officers farewelling for the south. Admission, 10 conts, 622-11

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF POTOMAC, G. A. R., Feb. 21, 1887.
All comrades of the G. A. R. are requested to meet at Willard Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, the 22d instant, for the purpose of attending the Carnival and Mart now being held there by the Union Veteran Corps, Old Guard.

By command of J. B. BURKE, Fept. Commander.

11. S. E. FAUNCE, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

bice will Make sittings to be day, rain or shine, to accommodate those who wish to take advantage of the holi-day. Studio 1217-1219 Pa. ave.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

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d. W. Boteler, secretary Mutual Fire Insurance Co. D. C., southwest corner Pa. ave. and
oth st. N. W. feil 6t

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT

The annual meeting for the National Life and Maturity Association of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the stock holders, will be held at the St. Clair Hotel. Martinsburg. W. Va., at 12 M. ON MONDAY, FEB. 28, 1887, Polls open from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. GEORGE D. ELDRIDGE, fells-10t

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The copartnership berestofore existing between M. M. Parker and Eady B. Townsend, inder the firm name of Parker & Townsend, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect JAN. 1, 1887, the said M. M. Parker assuming all debts and obligations contracted by the firm. Signed in duplicate, MYBON M. PARKER, EDDY B. TOWNSEND. Having terminated my business relations as above and associated myself with A. P. Pardon at 1826 F street, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the generous patronage extended to make a member of the late firm.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Amusements.
National—Puff's Comic Opera Company. Aleavon's-Modjeska. Kennan's-Great Australian Novelty Co. Bijou—"Taken from Life." Dime—Derville & Healey's Company.

E ST. RINK-Japanese Village. THE MANASSAS PANORAMA-15th st. & Oblo av. Mas. CLEVELAND's informal "at homes" from 12 to 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays

have been discontinued.

### The Size of the Burden.

We yesterday called attention to the fact that the government exacts more as a tax on tobacco for the home consumption than foreigners pay for the still larger part of the crop exported. How much is it? This is the twenty-fifth year of the excise, and it has already placed in our overburdened treasury more than \$700,000,000. As only nine-twentieths of the product has been used at home, this is fifty per cent. more than the farm value of the portion taxed, and exceeds by more than a hundred million dollars the export value of the eleventwentieths exported, and the farm value of it by a bundred and fifty millions. This is a tax of more than a thousand dollars for twenty-five annual crops on each acre cultivated. It is more than forty dollars per acre per annum; it is an annual tax equa to the whole value of the land at a liberal valuation of forty dollars per acre-an ananal confiscation of the land but for that part of the burden thrown off upon the consumers. This is certainly a heavy punishment for cultivating tobacco. No other product of the farm is taxed at all, no other restricted, no other prohibited, as this is virtually in twenty states. Senators and representatives, is there no extirpation of this anomaly within the next ten days?

The German Elections.
According to dispatches received up to a
late hour last night the elections for a new reichstag have by no means been in accordance with the desires, or, rather, the demands, of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck. In six divisions of the Berlin electoral district candidates opposed to the septennate bill have gained a majority, and, although four of that number must go to another ballot, there seems little doubt that the political sentiment of the capital city of Prussia, so far expressed, is in direct opposition to the government.

It is easy, however, to make too much of this preliminary manifestation. Berlin, like the great manufacturing towns of ad, is in a constant ferment of radicalism. Skilled artisans of the different trades have, through their various labor organizations, acquired political knowledge and strength which constitute the most powerful antagonist of Bismarck's one-man Power, notwithstanding the stern measures that have been taken to break up meetings, to arrest politicians, and to confiscate socialistic, or any other form of antiseptennate literature.

It is more than probable that all the agricultural and most of the provincial districts will bow to the government mandate, and Bismarck's concession to the vatican will, by weakening Windthorst's following, more than counteract popular successes in the great cities of the empire. But whatever may be the immediate re-

sult of the present electioneering there can be no doubt that the war preparations in France will exert a powerful influence in restraining even the most moderate desire for political reform until the accomplished facts of Bismarck's policy shall have been rendered so absolutely stable that no further danger to the Fatherland need be apprehended from the ever-recurring menace of French revenge. Bismarck's fron hand has made German unity, and thousands of Germans believe that under existing circumstances that same iron hand can alone maintain it. This is the main political tendency which makes for the success of the government in the present election.

A Plain Talk. Editor Doraheimer, in the New York Star in an editorial entitled "A Plain Talk," endeavors to give the President advice as to the character and qualities of the man that he should appoint as Secretary of the Tressury to succeed Daniel Manning, It is the first time that the Star has had any independent views concerning the action of President Cleveland. This change of front of the administration organ in New York city will attract attention, and the motives that inspired the change will be the subject of considerable speculation,

Can it be possible that the cordial and able correspondence between the President and Secretary Manning was not an honest expression of their feelings toward each

Does the editor of the organ desire to exercise a potential influence in the appointsuccessor to Mr. Manning? he at last found out that President Cleveland exercises his own judgment in the appointment of his Cabinet ministers?

It is reported that the President asked Mr. Carlisle if he would accept the position, and that Mr. Carlisle replied, if he was tendered and accepted it, that he would expect to run the department upon his own judgment. A very shrewd Democrat remarked, after hearing the above statement, "That settles Carlisle, for the President knows full well that the people expect him to be President of all the executive departments of the government, and will hold him responsible for dereliction of duty on the part of any of his chief advisers,"

As for the Democratic party, they have no candidate for 1888 that will have any

opposition to the "resident. Republican" ily foresee his renomination, and will make their nr, minations accordingly.

The cry of the Star that the President has over worked civil service reform is a shrewd piece of demagogy to catch the independent vote. If that is not the intention, and they really believe what they write, the editor writes himself down as the biggest political ass in the country.

Did Emancipation Emancipate? There are some millions of people who elieve that the proclamation issued by

Abraham Lincoln on the 3d of April, 1863. which declared the freedom of all men and women in the United States held as slaves, the subsequent surrender of all the armies. and the dissolution of the government which combatted this proposition, the adoption of the thirteenth amendment to the constitution, did really emancipate and make freemen of all the people of this country who had not previously enjoyed that blessing. And these same deluded millions have supposed that the fourteenth amendment made all this liberated class citizens, with all the privileges, immunities,

and duties implied by that word. Webster defines a freeman to be "one who enjoys liberty, or who is not subject to the will of another," and he says a citizen of the United States is "any native born or naturalized person, of either sex, who is entitled to full protection in the exercise or enjoyment of the so-called private rights."

That antiquated and seemingly forgotten locument, the constitution of the United States, gives to every citizen of one state the privileges and immunities of the citizens of any other state.

It will hardly be denied that one of the "private rights" of every citizen-of every person not under legal guardianship o disabilities -- is the right to use his or her labor in such a way and at such times and places as may seem best, always provided that such use does not interfere with the rights of some other person. The Declara-tion of Independence, the foundation stone of the republic, declares that among the "inalienable rights" of man are included "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happi-

The war with Great Britain in 1812 was partly to establish the right of the foreign citizen to expatriate himself, and the American government has always been ready to fight any nation on the earth to establish this right, so that it is safe to assume that every freeman, every citizen of this country, has the right to contract away his own labor, and the right to remove at his own pleasure from one state to another, or from any section of one state to another.

If these are acknowledged rights of free men and citizens then the emancipation proclamation did not emancipate, and the thirteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution are vold and of no effect in

some sections of the country.

For months past there have been occasional notices in local papers published in South Carolina, Georgia, and Mississippi, stating that labor agents, men who were engaged in hiring negroes to remove to the rich cotton lands of the Mississippi and Arkansas river, had been notified to leave the country, as they would not be permitted to contract with laborers to remove from their

In the upland counties of Mississippi there have been several cases of this kind, when men have been driven from the counties because they were endeavoring to in duce colored laborers to remove to richer lands, where they could get better wages.

Of course Senators George and Walthall who were so eloquent in their denunciation of the Carrollton outrages will at once rise in their places in the Senate and keep elo quently silent upon this conduct of their constituents in refusing to allow "freemen and citizens" the "inalienable right" of removing from one county to another, or o securing the best price possible for their labor.

Our Democratic confreres will all defend this right of "the best people" to control "the ignorant and vicious," and will as usual declare that the driving out of these labor agents was the work of "irresponsible and uncontrollable young men."

To save them some trouble on this subject, we call their attention to the last case reported, which can be found in a dispatch from Vicksburg, Miss., in the New Orleans es Democrat of the 18th Instant. This dispatch says, "A meeting of prominen danters was called to meet at 12 o'clock last Tuesday for the purpose of taking steps to stop the work of agents in the ountry who were influencing the laborer to leave."

At this meeting of "prominent planters" resolutions were adopted and a committee of twelve appointed to order all men engaged in the business to desist, and, in case of re fusal, to "order them from the country," The names of two men were given, and they, knowing how such resolutions were carried out, both left at once. One of them has been permitted to return on signing a written pledge and giving security that he will not endeavor to hire any more negroes to leave the country, and the other has een notified that he will "not be permitted to return to said county under any circum

How much does the emancipation proc lamation emancipate these colored people of Jefferson county, Miss.? Perhaps Mr. Barksdale, the Mississippi Democrat who represents this district, with its 63,000 white and 116,000 colored population, can answer this question.

These Mississippians seem to think they are still liging under the black codes adopted just as the war closed, by which it was made a felony for one man to hire the negroes employed by another.

Mr. H. W. Grady might possibly explain

this whole matter should he make another speech on the new south.

HON. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, M. P., WILL lecture to-night at the Congregational Church upon "English Statesmen and Orators." No living man is more competent to speak with authority on such a subject. Mr. McCarthy has been person ally, and often intimately, acquainted with all the prominent parliamentary figures of the last thirty years. He enjoys the respect of British tories, the confidence of British radicals, and the sincere affection of British liberals in every quarter of the empire. He is ever responsive to the call of new i-leas, and ever young in the enthusiasm with which he pursues them. He is to the house of commons what Hon, S. S. Cox is to the House of Representatives-a pourer of ol upon troubled waters. He is a clear thinker, a charming speaker, and, upon the whole, the most variously distinguished

ONE of the most pathetic paragraphs w have recently encountered is this, clipped from a half-column report of the obsequies of a good lady in Texas :

Irishman of to-day.

The funeral services were somewhat hurried enable the bereaved husband to meet his bride-elect for the consummation of his next

It is due to Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, to redit him with honest efforts to mitigate, to far as lies in his power, the infamies of the infernal penal system of his state.

Ir is significant that the New York Star. strength in their national convention in the only administration organ in New York

city, has an editorial on "Cleveland and intended to prove that the record of Hill "does not quite equal that of his predecessor, either in party politics or publ administration.'

"WE are prepared to give the southern vote to the Democratic presidential candi-date, whoever he may be"-so says a distinguished southern Democratic statesman. This means that your dice are still loaded.

"PURITY of elections in Mississippi" the stunning caption of an able leader in a Democratic contemporary. Now will our talented brother give us a disquisition on "The Chastity of Libertines?"

THIRTY years ago when Dr. Holme made the Atlantic Monthly famous, he did not pad his papers with puffs or asthma cures and patent razors, as he has done in the latest issue of that magazine. THE proprietor of a good business block

his property in Gotham for a house lot in Birmingham, Ala. A. K. DELANEY's appointment as United States attorney for Alaska is being celebrated in Wisconsin as the happiest event

In New York city ought to be happy in the

thought that he could probably exchange

of the reform era. "KEEP him where he is," is the general omment of the free trade press on the proposition to make Mr. Carlisle Secretary of the Treasury.

Too MUCH sympathy between the ins and the outs is the reason why Indiana Demo crats cannot manage a penitentlary.

THE HIll boom is drawing the fire of the Cleveland batteries. There is going to be lots of fun "all along the lines."

WHERE illiteracy is most conspicuous-fr Kentucky, for instance—opposition to the Blair bill is most pronounced.

ALL the necessaries of life are very chesp ust now. You can start a presidentia boom for ten dollars.

To REACH the Democratic conscience lirect your efforts to the gastric region.

It Leads Them All. [Richmond Planet.]
The National Republican is taking step to the front. It is proving what a progressive journal can do, and thereby making good a claim to being the leading journal in the capital of the nation.

An Able Paper. [Washington, Ind., Gazette.]
The Weekly National Republican, an able paper of Washington city, has a beautiful supplement containing splendid engravings of the Japanese and Chinese ministerial legations.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Publif cordially invited. . feb22-it

### SPECIAL NOTICE.—AS EXPRESSION

of the sentiments of Columbia Typopraphical Union, No. 101, relative to the early
closing movement of the barber shops of this
city, I am instructed to publish the following
resolutions; adopted at the stated meeting,
held on Feb. 19, 1887;

"Resolved, That Columbia Typographical
Union, No. 101, will patronize only those barber shops which close at 8 o'clock P. M., and
give notice of the fact by displaying the bine
card.

"Resolved. That the secretary be authorized
to give publicity to the fact above stated in the
daily newspapers."

[Critic, Star, and Crafsman copy.] feb22-it ALBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Mme. Modjeska, incomparably the most inished actress on the American stage, appeared last night as the Mary Stuart of Schi ler's great play. It is needless to say more of this accomplished woman than to state the fact that she maintained the high level of her fact that she maintained the high level of her best performances on previous visits and riveted the attention of an audience which forgot the actress and saw a real queen moving with more than royal dignity through real suffering to real death. At the end of the third act the curtain was raised twice in response to loud calls for Mme. Modeska, when that lady quietly bowed her acknowledgment, and all who were present still saw Mary Stuart, so natural and gracious was the condescension. Mr. William Haworth as Lord Burleigh made a fine presentation of the character he personated, and Sir Amias Paulet looked and acted every inch the trusty warden. As could only be expected from any company led by the Modeska, the surrout was audience received a lesson in history, inculcated with finest art. Prou Frou' to-night.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

J. C. Duff's Comic Opera Company went on

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

J. C. Diff's Comic Opera Company went on "A Trip to Africa" last night with finer wardrobes and better musical accompaniments than have ever begulied the eyes and ears of any other carnest inquirers after truth in the dark continent. The scenery, tableaux, stage arrangements, and dresses were magnifecnt. Miss Lillian Russell sang with all her old spirit and general excellence, to the delight of a well-filled house. The company seems to have been thoroughly trained in this opera, and a good judge of music remarked, without offending the intelligence of any listener, that the muric of "A Trip to Africa" was better sung last night than anything that had been produced by the Boston Ideals during their recent visit. Again to-hight.

MME, BERNHARIT'S SEASON.

The desire to obtain seats for the Bernhardt near her Meterrylis music store crowled.

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The desire to obtain seats for the Bernhardt stason kept Metzerott's music store crowded all day yesterday, and at the time of closing the sale ameunied to \$5,400, which is considered as an excellent showing. It will be resumed at the box office this morning and continued until moon to-day. The single night sale will commence at the theater on Taursday morning next. The purchasers of the boxes were Mrs. R. H. Townsend, box A; the swedish minister, box C; the French minister, box D. Mme. Bernhardt left Mexico last night, and her engagement will begin at the New National Theater on March 1.

KEENAN'S WASHINOTON THEATER.

The Australian Novelty Company had a rousing welcome last night at Kernan's, and well was it deserved. Mile, Aimee surprised the audience of course by her ceiling walk. This is so wonderful that it must be incredible to any save those who winess it. Songs, dances, athletic feats alternated, and all gave eninent satisfaction. Who can describe so varied an entertainment? Surely not we. Who can fait to enjoy such? Surely no one. "Hot Rolls" sent everybody home feeling very comparable. KERNAN'S WASHINGTON THEATER.

Holls' sent everybody home feeling very com-fortable,
"Taken From Life," the drama presented last night at the Bilou and to be continued throughout the week, is varied and vigorous in its composition, varied and vigorous in the acting. An excellent company simply per-formed their parts excellently. So feit, so said a full house, a house competent to feel and judge. We will not attempt to praise any special actor or actress; justices requires but the one word of commendation—ail. So good a play offered, and so performed, strongly in-vites the attendance of the most intelligent and refined portion of our community.

THE DIME MUSEUM. The Derville children as the Dime last night, were universally pronounced the most extraordinary that any of the audience had ever seen. Their musical accomplishments are simply marvelous. "Molly Maguires" is a thrilling drama, as everyone feit. The effects of the burning breaker and the charge of the Pennsylvania regiment recalled voicanoes and war time. A most meritorious company holds the stage during this week, and Washington appreciates merit.

Both at the matinee and to-night the comappreciates merit.

Both at the matinee and to-night the company at the Dime will present scenes and sing the mational sorgs appropriate to this illustrious

### PERSONALITIES.

MADAME MODJESKA is at the Arlington. JEFF CHANDLER, of this city, is in New York MRS. ZELDA SEGUIN is stopping at Willard's Ex-Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, is at the ASSISTANT TREASURER WHELPLEY has gone to

New Orleans. It is thought that Secretary Manning will re turn the latter part of this week.

Mr. Trendolm, comptroller of the currency, has gone to New York for a few days. GEN. SIMON CAMEBON, of Pennsylvania, has returned from his trip to the Bermudas. CAPT. ERNEST MACPHERSON, of Louisville Ky., a noted tactician and company com ander, is at the Ebbitt House,

"HON, ROBERT MCCLELLAND, Secretary of the Interior Department," was the address of a etter received at that department yesterday. Mr. McCleiland was Secretary of the Interior from 1853 to 1857.

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Jal-Sm 1068 Jefferson street, Georgetown. His fresh looks and clear complexion gave unjal-Sm 1068 Jefferson street, Ge mistakable evidence that his health had not suffered during his absence of two years in the extreme north. He carries back with him to OPIUM AND WHISKY HABITS pain: book of particulars sent free. B. M. WOOLLEY M. D., Atlanta, Ga. octa-daw-din his remote station the best wishes of all whom he met during his sojourn among us here.

## BIRTHS

TIPPETT,-City. Peb. 18, a son to Mr. and Irs. W. B. Tippett, 402 Eighth street south-SAMMONS.—City, Feb. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sammons, corner of Sixth and H streets northwest. ropean war if all the great powers had not been getting ready for it so long that all the preparations would be wasted if they did not fight.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS, RISTON.—City. If you want announcement, gnature is necessary.

### ONCE MORE

Boston Herald: No one needs to be told that if Russia occupies Bulgaria, it will not vacate that territory until it has secured for itself a pathway southward for the realization of its traditional dream, the unqualified possession of Constantinople. Pittaburg Commercial Gazette: If it be true that the Russian bear is only waiting for the Galican cock and the Teutonic engle to be pitted against one another to push its Balkan projects, the British lion may be compelled to enforce peace in the We make the announcement that we placed on our counters

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New York Mell and Express: We had 15 Cents Each. 15 Cents Each. A large number were sold

New York Mail and Express: We had the other day the report that Austria and Russia were practically in agreement about Bulgaria. Russia therefore is easy on that score, and now aunounces her intention to take a position which in case of war between Germany and France, and a German victory, will enable her to "attenuate" the calamity for France. She might as well announce an alliance. yesterday. They are going rapidly. Only 25 dozen in the lot. A dozen combinations of color. A dozen patterns. Each handkerchief is 18 inches square. They are regular 35-cent goods. Atlanta Constitution: Now that the apcomposition of the property of the certainty, the Russian bear boldly points his nose in the direction of Constantinople. His eyes are fixed upon the glittering minarets of St. Sophia, and he does not conceal his impatience to sally forth from his lair. When Russia undertakes to revolutionize the east the consequences will be more farreaching and more important, from the standpoint of civilization, than any results following a struggle between France and Ask for them at the handkerchief department-first floor-center.

#### WE CLOSE TO-DAY At 12 M.

We observe, that while our Notion Department has much more capacious guarantees under the grand stairway (at the rear of the first floor), some of you don't seem to know where to find it. It will pay you to visit this department every time you come in. The stock is so varied, and we are constantly adding so many novelties, that it is almost impossible to advertise what it contains. Just walk 'way back to the very rear of the first floor, and you will find—yes, everything that comes under the head of Notions.

### THE NORTH WINDOW Has been dressed with Laces and Embroid-eries. Special values in this department are:

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The demand for the "S C." Corset was good yester-day. We thought you'd not let the 1st of March come without saving the 25 cents; because \$1.75 in February against \$2 on March 1 is some consideration.

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